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Specialty Pulp Products

Port Angeles Mill

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RE: Written Report for the Overflow into Ennis Creek on October 22, 1994

On Friday, October 21, 1994, Mill Maintenance began working on the Bar Screen for the Pulp Mill Pumping Station. To prevent plugging the Bar Screen and backing water up under the mill during the maintenance outage, a routine check was being made on the Pulp Mill Pump Station. Sometime Saturday morning, the Bar Screen plugged and water began to back up under the mill. Before the Bar Screen could be cleared, the backup of water under the mill spread to the area adjacent Ennis Creek and began overflowing into the Creek. The overflow was found at approximately 8:40 AM. The Bar Screen was cleared by 8:50 AM and the water level dropped within twenty minutes to where only 1 - 2 GDM of overflow into the Creek could be found. Color could be seen in the Creek until about 5:00 PM.

During this shutdown, the Pulp Mill Pump Station Bar Screen was removed and rebuilt to prevent further problems with this screening station. ✓

No visual impact besides color could be detected because of the spill.

Any questions regarding this upset, please call at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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